While It's Fresh.

United States Geological

Arizona Is Second in Copper

silver Output Grows.

Production-Texas Quick-

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4 .- Statistics

and estimates received by the United

States Geological Survey from all plants

known to produce blister copper from

domestic ores and from all lake mines

indicate that the copper output from

mines in the United States in 1909 sur-

According to the statistics and esti-

mates received the output of blister and

lake copper was 1,117,800,000 pounds, as

against 942,579,721 pounds in 1908, an

increase of over 18 percent. This not

only exceeds the increase of any pre-vious year but it is considerably great-er than the total yearly increase since 1904.

Output of Leading States.

Montana shows a large increase, again taking first rank, a place lost to

Arizona in 1907. The production in

Montana will nearly equal or will pos-sibly exceed the state's previous record

Arizona holds second place, with a slight increase ever the 289,522,000

pounds produced in 1908. Michigan also

exceeded the 1908 production, 222,289,000

pounds. Large gains were made by

Utah and Nevada, and California also increased its output considerably.

Refined Copper.

Statistics showing the output of re-fined copper by plants in the United

States are not now collected by the

indicate that the production of market-able copper from all sources, domestic

and foreign, for the first eleven months

of 1909, will exceed 1,400,000,000, as against 1,161,176,085 pounds in 1908.

Exports.

Estimates indicate that the exports of

copper will surpass by several million

pounds the exports for 1908-661,876,127

According to the bureau of statistics,

imports of pigs, bars, ingots, plates, and

old copper for the first 11 months

amounted to 213,100,281 pounds, and the

copper content of ore matte and regulus

imported amounted to 74,708,482 pounds.

If the imports for December were equal

to the average monthly import for the first 11 months the amount of copper

entering the United States for the year

218,765,487 pounds in 1968. Refined Lead.

was about 311,800,000 pounds, as against

The total production of refined lead,

desliverized and soft, from domestic and

foreign ores in 1909 was approximately

New York price \$38,315,000, as compared

to a production of 396,433 tons in 1908

and 414,189 tons in 1907. These figures

do not include an estimated output of

against 13,629 tons in 1908 and 9,910

tons in 1907. Of the total production, desliverized lead of domestic origin, ex-

clusive of desilverized soft lead, is esti-

mated at 209,698 tons, as against 167,790

tons in 1908; and desliverized lead of

12,860 tons of antimonial lead,

passed all previous records.

MONTANA STANDS

Survey Makes Report on

Mining Affairs of Nation.

FIRST IN COPPER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In a special message on conservation which president Taft will possibly send to congress next Monday, a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Western scators who have visited the president the last few days have been given to understand that such a loan will be recommended. The loan probably will be floated on short term bonds or certificates of indebtedness. Another change in the president's program of special messages to congress was announced at the white house today. It was stated that his message on the interstate commerce law would probably not go to congress until next

Monday or Tuesday His anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday.

THE BALLINGER CHARGES.

Friday the president will send to the senate a brief message transmitting all papers concerning the Glavis charges against secretary Ballinger. The president had intended yesterday to send in his special message on interstate commerce law changes Friday, but it was said today, however, that he desired to further consult with members of the interstate commerce committees of the senate and house.

Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas Are Shivering in Zero Weather

### TRAINS STALLED; SCHOOLS CLOSED

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In a special bulletin today professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, warned all points throughout the southwestern part of the country of the approach of a severe storm. It is of marked intensity and was first noted over the plains sintes. Officials of the weather bureau predict that it will increase in intensity and move

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Telegraph and telephone wires are trade. down at many stations and the railroads are blocked. Four men are said to have iost their lives in a snow slide at

Grande between this place and Silverton are covered in many places with 15 to 25 feet of snow and it will be weeks before the Ilnes are opened.

between Rico and Ophir. The storm is now raging along the entire east slope in Colorado and ex-tending clear to the eastern boundary

Stockmen are expecting heavy losses, Wide Area Covered by Storm. Kansas City, Mo., 11. 4.—Snow and sleet fell over the greater portion of the transmississippi country today, accom-panied by a high north wind, and temperatures close to zero in parts of Kan-sas and in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. In Iowa and Nebraska the storm took on the proportions of a blizzard, and rallway and street car truffic suffered. In central and western Kansas the snowfall was the heaviest in 10 years and it extended west to the Colorado

Worst of the Season, Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst blizgard of the season is raging in northern Nebraska. In Omaha the temperature is two above and a heavy snowfall was blown into great drifts by the gale. tying up street car traffic and bada, crippling railroads in this section. Schools Have to Close.

Many schools in this city are closed on account of a snow blockade. A fresh snowfall in northern Nebras-

Makes All Beneficiary Ves. Snowfall 4.1 Inches and the sels Subject to Orders of Navy Department.

Inches Last Month.

DECEMBER BROKE

but the weather man has issued his re-

port of December, just to let the ama-

teur weather prophets know what

month was a record breaker. The ele-

years only has been 45.6 degrees. The

tation for Decembers of 31 years is .51

days in December. The month is di-vided into 13 partly cloudy, five cloudy,

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SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

Waco, Tex., Jan. 4,-The Waco

preachers' association announced

today that it will take steps im-

mediately to close the moving

preachers claim the shows have

picture shows on Sunday. The

been operating every Sunday.

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RECORDS DESTROYED.

station destroyed important records be-

Wichita Falis, Tex., Jan. 4-Fire early

The damage to

PREACHERS TO STOP

There were more cloudy than clear

really happened.

of an inch.

and 13 clear days.

### TAX ON FOREIGN SHIPS TO PAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.-Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today introduced in the house a bill providing for ship subsidy by the United States government. The measure is understood to have the approval of president Taft and the administration and to be the one on which the proponents of ship subsidy will concen-

trate their efforts. The Humphrey bill provides an increase in pay to American ships for carrying the malls to South America, China, Japan, the Philippines and Australia, bringing it up to \$4 per mile for an outward voyage of 4000 miles or more. An increased tonnage tax on the Durango, Colo., Jan. 4.—Southwest trans-oceanic trade is provided and it mean temperature for the month was be no great local rate. to American register for the foreign

Mall Subsidy a Feature, The author of the bill, in an explana-tion of its provisions, said the proposi-Monthly precipitation, the bulk of tion to increase the pay for earrying the Shenandoah.

It is known that one man lost his life in an avalanche that swept by the low mine near Silverton Sunday, damaging the mill.

The tracks of the Denver and Rio

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The tracks of the Denver and Silverton class ships.

The tracks of the Denver and Silverton class ships. which came in the form of snow, was fall of moisture in 24 hours occurred between December 17 and 18, when .41

class ships. Mr. Humphrey points out that opponents of ship subsidy seem not to be aware that we already have this sub-The Rio Grande Southern is blocked sidy for first class ships under a law enacted in 1891. This law, he claims, "Is responsible for every American vessel on the Atlantic and if repealed would cause the American flag to disappear

from the seas within 60 days." The law of 1891, says Mr. Humphrey, defines a first class ship as one of over 8000 tons and of 20 knots speed, which has been such a high requirement that vessels of that class have not found it profitable to engage in South American and Pacific trade. Mr. Humphrey proposes in his bill to give the same subsidy to vessels of 5000 tons capacity and of 16 knots speed. The bill lays down many requirements for vessels before they can secure the subsidy.

Ships as Naval Reserve. The ships must be built according to plans approved by the secretary of the navy, of iron or steel and with a view to their use in time of war and be able to carry four or more cannon of not less than six inch callber. They must at all times be at the demand of the government. They must carry American boys and train them in seamanship and be officered by American citizens and have crews composed of 50 percent or more American sailors. The vessels cannot be sold without the consent of

New Bill Is Introduced in Congress Amending the Law Now in Force.

### GIVES POWER TO MAKE NEW RATES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4 .- A bill making sweeping changes in the interstate commerce laws for the regulation of railroads was introduced today in the louse by representative Mann (III.), chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill is not in accord with the one proposed by the committee acting under the direction of president Taft and known as the 'administration railroad bill," but was prepared by chairman Mann during the summer vacation of congress.

The measure does not provide for a special court to hear interstate commerce cases as has been reported would be the form of legislation on this subject that president Taft would recommend. It proposes, however, to create in the department of commerce and Monthly Precipitation .56 labor, a bureau to be called the "Bureau of Transportation," where a shipper may file complaints against a railroad.

Investigating Complaints. If, after an investigation, the commissioner of the bureau finds that there is justice in the complaint, he must re-port the facts to the attorney general of WEATHER RECORDS the United States, and if the attorney general is satisfied there is a cause of El Paso had only 4.55 inches of rain action, he is required to file a petition with the interstate commerce co. during the year 1999. At the close of the year, the city and vicinity was short | sion and prosecute the case at the exinches below the average annual pense of the government.

rainfall, which is 9.84 inches. These are The shipper may, if he prefers, still file his complaint direct with the comfigures of the United States weather mission and prosecute at his own ex-Weather radicals held full sway last pense, as the present law provides.

The bill makes it the duty of common month. Everybody knows it. of course, carriers to establish just and reasonable

classifications and regulations and authorizes the interstate commerce commission to prescribe what they shall be. From an El Paso point of view last Short and Long Hauls, The long and short haul clause of the ments did all sorts of stunts according interstate commerce act would be amended so as to provide that charge to the government figures. Regarding frigidity, December, 1909, was the cold-est December of 10 years, that is its for a short haul shall in no case be greater than the charge for a long haul

and the charge for a through rate shall be no greater than the aggregate of the False or padded claims for damages lowest was 10 degrees on December 20, by a shipper are prohibited, as are re-

he coldest December day of many bates. The provisions of the law in regard to filing complaints and authorizing the commission to adjust complaints .56 of an inch for the total month, the fix rates are much enlarged and they snow fall being 4.1 inches. The greatest give power to the commission not only to fix rates upon complaint but also to regulations and practices generally. The commissioner may suspend the taking effect of any proposed rate or change in classification until full hearing can be had on the subject,

Power to Make Rates. The commission is also given the power to establish through rates and joint rates and the shipper to select the entire route over which a shipment

shall be transported. Railroads are required to furnish rates on written application. Every shipment of property on which a rebate is paid is made a separate offense and the Elkins law is amended to that ex-The railroads under the Mann bill may exchange transportation for advertisement of their time tables in

To Prevent Consolidations. A common carrier is prohibited from owning or acquiring ownership of stock any competing carrier. The bill this morning in the Denver railroad also makes it unlawful for a railroad company to issue any stock or bonds

except for the acquisition of property.

liberty of the American citizen in general and the El Paso city in particular. For 1q these many years have the brave and fearless fire fighters of El Paso, meaning the volunteer firemen, gone about their business without fear of the one bugaboo of masculine existance in El Paso-jury duty. Because of their valiant services to the city in the red shirt days before the coming of the paid professional firemen, the members of the

So long had this custom been in force that the old timers have not had a look into the interior of the court house for years and years. But it is to be no more, Is this escape from jury duty by inscribing one's name on the volunteer fire department roll. Sheriff's notices to jurors have been sent to all of the volunteer firemen notifying them to appear before the honorable 34th district court of El Paso county, Texas, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at

9 oclock sharp. These notices were the result of a let- Central burned.

Another blow has been struck at the ter sent to each of the volunteer firemer by the fire commissioners of the city. This letter stated that because of the poor attendance at fires by the volun-teers and the growing belief that memhership in the volunteer department was more for exemption from jury duty than for fire fighting, the exemption list would be suspended from January 1 to for fire fighting, the exemption list would be reestablished but that to get their names on the list it would be necessary for the volunteers to prove volunteer fire department have been ex-empt from doing jury duty.

that they had attended the fires during the intervening three months.

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Volunteer firemen promise to be the winter styles in jurymen during the present ferm of court and the volunteers will be given an opportunity of appre clating fully what they have been missing during the time of their exemption from duty. As the failure to appear at the time and place designated in the notice means contempt of court, there promises to be the most representative gathering of volunteer fire fighters at the courthouse pext Monday morni that has been seen since the old Grand

### TWO GOVERNORS MEET ON BORDER

Texas Governor to Greet the Governor of Coahuila at Del Rio.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.-Governor Thos. M. Campbell, accompanied by several members of his staff, is leaving this afternoon for Del Rio, where he will attend the celebration there Jan. 5, 6, and 7, and meet governor Jesus Del Valle, of Coahulla, and exchange felicitations. The governor will spend tonight at

CONVICTED BANKER IS

DENIED A REHEARING New Orleans, La., Jan. 4 .- A rehearng was denied Will F. Woods, of San Antonio, by the federal court here to-day. Woods was formerly cashier of the defunct Woods National bank and was charged with misappropriation of funds. He was convicted and given a penitentiary term in the lower courts.

BANKS TO BE SUED. Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Three bond and one guaranty fund banks, which failed to make reports due January 1, will be reported to the attorney general to be sued for forfeiture of charters.

## More Aid For Little Minnie

Kind hearted persons interested in helping little Minnie to have her feet straightened continue to add to the fund their mites. More money is still needed, however, and The Herald will be pleased to receive and

forward it. Miss Corinne Queen of Monahans, Texas, sends in a dollar and "A little fairy with good feet" sends in a dollar

Sarah Bridgers of 1108 North

Florence street also sends a dollar. This makes three more for the fund and brings the total received by The Herald up to \$174.65. Help make it \$200 right away.

T. M. Wingo Will Succeed Him as President of the output, \$14,750,000 pounds, made in 1905 Bank on January 13.

## A. B. FALL BUYS COLES'S STOCK

T. M. Wingo will succeed A. P. Coles as president of the American National bank on January 13. President Coles by the Copper Producers' Association has sold all of his stock in the bank. amounting to \$200,000, with the exception of five shares, to T. M Wingo, act. ing for A. B. Fall and others, who will



A. P. COLES.

take over the holdings of Mr. Coles in foreign origin comprised 87,379 tons, the American National. compared to 97,761 tons in 1908. The change in the bank officials will be made on January 13, when the annual meeting of the stockholders will from domestic ore in 1909 is estimated be held. Mr. Coles will retire from the at 241.842 short tons, and from foreign head of the banking corporation be- ore at 26,373 tons, a total of 268,215

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Spelter Production,

(Continued on Page Four.)

## TWO FRIENDS DIE ONE HERE. ONE IN MICHIGAN ALMOST SAME HOUR

At 11:55 a, m., Dec. 30, C. A. Dyke | the joint warehouse, while at his side died in El Paso, Texas. At 11:30 a. m., Dec. 30, George A. Har-

diker died in Detroit, Mich. Only 25 minutes separated the two ant at the warehouse. Friends sent word of Dyke's death to deaths were sudden.

For many years the two men worked | together, Hardiker as revising clerk at friends,

worked Dyke. When Dyke died he was chief cierk at the local custom house. Shortly before Hardiker's death he was chief account-

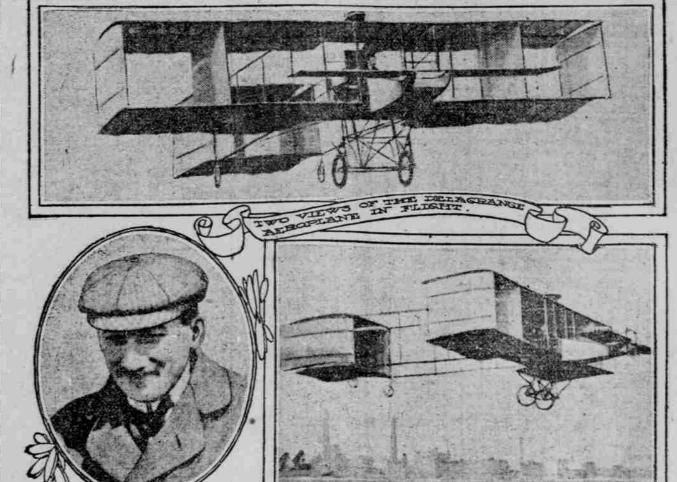
deaths, aside from the difference in his dear friend Hardiker, and at almost eastern and western time. And both the same moment Hardiker died in the Michigan city. Such is the story of the death of two

## ARE YAQUIS GOING INTO BATTLE AGAIN?

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 4.-Reports are from Hermosillo that there is a rumor abroad that the Yaquis are arming themselves and making ready for another uprising soon, which fact is seriously affecting business in Hermosillo and the surrounding country.

It is stated that recently a band of Yaquis crossed from the American side into Sonora supplied with arms and ammunition and that they were met by another band from the Yaqui reservation at Bacatete. It is further stated also that already some attacks have been made on ranches and that Ures inhabitants are taking precautions for protection-

# the building is slight. The blaze started from the furnace. (Continued on Page Seven.)



M. DELAGRANGE

Bordenux, France, Jan. 4.-Leon de La Grande, a noted French acronaut, was killed white making a flight here today. He fell 65 feet and was exurbed under the wrockage of his machine. He was turning at a high speed in the wind, when the left wing of his machine Lroke.

On December 30 at Juvisy he broke all speed records. He formerly was an automobilist.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 4 .- Senor Coren, representing president Madriz, of Nicarragua, called at the state department today in an effort to gain recognition. This is his fourth visit, but, as on past occasions, secretary Knox refused to give him encouragement, Knox assuming his present attitude on advices that Madriz has appointed no one to advance a peace proposition to Es-

## CANNED GOODS KILL FOUR CALIFORNIANS

Sawrelle, Calif., Jan. 4 .- Four persons are dead and six lie dangerously dek of ptomaine poisoning caused by enting canned pears on Sunday at the ome of D. G. Valdez.

The dend are: Mrs. A. Fernandez, Isabel Fernandez, a baby daughter, Mrs. D. G. Valdez, mother of Mrs. Fernandez; and Frank Garein. The authorities are investigating.

## DRUMMER ENDS LIFE IN SANTA FE HOTEL

Santa Pe, N. M., Jan. 4.-W. H. Bldgood, a traveling salesman for a drug firm, who registered from Denver, Colo., at the Cinire hotel last Thursday, was found dead this morning in his room. He was apparently 25 years old.

He was elad only in a short under shirt, A big gash under his right ear, was either inflicted with a knife or

caused by falling against the edge of the bed.